Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 11 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 12 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 11 Aug 2023 at 00:13

Confidence: High confidence of a return to cooler, more unsettled conditions into the weekend and Monday. Lower confidence in the details of showers or longer spells of rain.

Headline for Friday 11 Aug 2023: Largely dry with sunny spells and the odd shower.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 11 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: Cloudy at first with the odd spot of drizzle, this soon lifting and breaking to allow for sunny spells. The odd shower possible from mid-morning, becoming mostly dry by late afternoon, but further isolated showers possible in the evening. Feeling fresher than Thursday with a moderate to strong southwesterly breeze.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%, soon rising to 90% by mid-morning. Becoming 60% during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud, with bases around 300-500m, will lift and break through the morning. Scattered cloud through the rest of the day will generally be above all hills, perhaps touching summits in any showers. Generally very good visibility, but moderate to poor in showers and drizzle, very poor in low cloud covering the hills. Areas of low cloud returning in the evening, base 500-600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/22 SW	18/23 SW	19/25 SW	22/30 SW	19/26 SW	18/25 SW	20/27 SW
300	9/19 SW	11/21 SW	12/23 SW	13/26 SW	12/23 SW	10/21 SW	11/24 SW
Valley	7/18 SW	11/22 SW	11/23 SW	12/25 SW	11/23 SW	9/21 SW	10/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/10	14/11	14/11	15/11	14/10	12/9	12/9
300	15/14	17/15	18/16	18/16	16/14	15/13	15/13
Valley	16/15	18/16	19/17	19/17	17/15	15/14	15/14
Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	2100m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Extra sun protection may be required with high UV levels, despite a fresher feel than Thursday. Feeling blustery on elevated or exposed routes.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 11 Aug 2023	0.4mm	0.4mm	8.2mm

Forecast for Saturday 12 Aug 2023

Weather: Rather unsettled with a mixture of some sunny spells and showers with stronger winds. Showers could turn heavy and thundery at times, especially through the morning and further west where they could merge into longer spells of rain. Showers turning somewhat lighter during the evening period.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-35 mph gusting 40-45 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60%, perhaps 30% for a time mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud to start with bases 300-400 m, lifting and then fluctuating through the day to around 600-800 m, lowering in heavier and prolonged rain. A chance of some breaks mainly further towards the east. Generally good visibility but poor in showers and very poor in low cloud covering the hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits

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